

Meters

Name: _____ Section: 4BL-____ Date performed: ____/____/____

Lab station: _____ Partners: _____

Circuit box # _____

Part 1: Using the ohmmeter

color code	$R_{\text{color}} (\Omega)$	$R_{\text{DMM}} (\Omega)$ (range)
	\pm	\pm ()
	\pm	\pm ()
	\pm	\pm ()
Light bulb	XXXXXXXXXX	\pm ()

Show uncertainty calculations:

Show discrepancy tests:

Part 2/3: Calculate resistance from current and voltage

Draw circuit diagrams for both $330\ \Omega$ resistor and light bulb circuits:

	V (V)	(range)	I (mA)	(range)	R (Ω)
$330\ \Omega$ resistor	\pm	()	\pm	()	\pm
Light bulb	\pm	()	\pm	()	\pm

Show calculations and discrepancy tests:

Explain light bulb result (discussion question):

Part 4: Time permitting...

Measure the light bulb resistance again using the analog ohmmeter (your instructor can show you how to do this):

$$R_{LB} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \pm \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ (analog, } R \times 10 \text{ setting, } \pm 10\%)$$

$$R_{LB} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \pm \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ (digital, prior measurement, range:)}$$

Compare the two values and explain: